## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY Caption In Compliance With D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b) DUANE MORRIS LLP Order Filed on May 27, 2022 by Clerk Morris S. Bauer, Esq. **U.S. Bankruptcy Court** One Riverfront Plaza **District of New Jersey** 1037 Raymond Boulevard, Suite 1800 Newark, NJ 07102-5429 Telephone: (973) 424-2037 E-mail: msbauer@duanemorris.com Counsel for Fulton Bank, N.A. In Re: Case No. 22-11708 CMG VARUN MALIK, Judge: Hon. Christine M. Gravelle

ORDER ON DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR ORDER QUASHING FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004 SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY FULTON BANK, N.A. DIRECTED TO SWATI BHATHEJA A/K/A SWATI MALIK PURSUANT TO D.N.J.\_LBR 2004-1(d) AND 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) AND FOR RELATED RELIEF

Chapter 11

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) and three (3), is hereby ORDERED.

**DATED: May 27, 2022** 

Debtor.

Honorable Christiné M. Gravelle United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Caption: Order On Debtor's Motion For Order Quashing Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004 Subpoena Issued By Fulton Bank, N.A. Directed To Swati Bhatheja a/k/a Swati Malik Pursuant To D.N.J.\_LBR 2004 1(d) And 11 U.S.C. \$ 105(a) And For Polyted Polyted

2004-1(d) And 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) And For Related Relief

This matter having been opened to the Court by Varun Malik (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), by and through his counsel, Middlebrooks Shapiro, P.C., in the above-captioned bankruptcy case (the "<u>Bankruptcy Case</u>"), on the Debtor's Motion For Order Quashing Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004 Subpoena Issued By Fulton Bank, N.A. Directed to Swati Bhatheja a/k/a Swati Malik Pursuant To D.N.J. LBR 2004-1(d) And 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) And For Related Relief (the "<u>Motion</u>"); and good and sufficient notice of the Motion having been provided; and the Court having considered the moving papers and the opposition filed by Fulton Bank, N.A. (the "<u>Fulton Bank</u>"), by and through its counsel, Duane Morris LLP, and the arguments of counsel; and the Court having determined that good cause exists for the entry of this Order,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. The Motion be and hereby is GRANTED, in part, and DENIED, in part, as set forth herein.

2. Swati Bhatheja shall produce to Fulton Bank's counsel all documents set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Bhatheja Documents") two (2) weeks from the entry date of the within Order.

3. Swati Bhatheja shall appear for an in-person 2004 examination at the Newark office of Duane Morris LLP on a mutually acceptable date, but no later than four (4) weeks from the entry date of the within Order (the "Bhatheja Examination").

4. The Debtor, the Debtor's counsel, and other parties in interest may appear at the Bhatheja Examination remotely via Zoom and/or other audio-video conferencing methods.

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Caption: Order On Debtor's Motion For Order Quashing Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004 Subpoenas Issued By Fulton Bank, N.A., To Habib American Bank And Glenwood Office Furniture II Pursuant To D.N.J.\_LBR 2004-1(d) And 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) And For Related Relief

5. Any discovery produced in connection with the Bhatheja Examination, including but not limited to the Bhatheja Documents, shall not be used by Fulton Bank or any third party in any case or action except for the instant Bankruptcy Case without further Order from this Court.

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# **EXHIBIT A**

## **RIDER**

- 1 Bank Statements for all bank accounts that you are an authorized signatory for years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022;
- 2 Copies of all of your W-2 statements or 1099 statements for years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022;
- 3 Copies of documents relating to your ownership of and the sale, transfer, purchase or acquisition of property located at 44 Denise Drive, Edison, NJ, 1 Skytop Road, Edison, NJ, and 21 Maida Road, Edison, NJ;
- 4 Copies of any of your personal financial statements provided to any persons during the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022; and,
- 5 Copies of any loan applications and loan documents or guarantees in which you were a party to during the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Symbol Definition

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regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on May 29, 2022:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db + Varun Malik, 21 Maida Road, Edison, NJ 08820-2531

TOTAL: 1

 $Notice \ by \ electronic \ transmission \ was \ sent \ to \ the \ following \ persons/entities \ by \ the \ Bankruptcy \ Noticing \ Center.$ 

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NONE

### **BYPASSED RECIPIENTS**

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

### NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 29, 2022 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

### CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 27, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

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